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Islamic fundamentalism

■ Tipton Taliban outrage leaves Labour with egg on its face



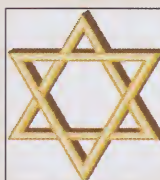
The news that one of the "Tipton Taliban" terrorist suspects arrested in Afghanistan was related to senior

Labour Party councillors in the West Midlands town has come as a heavy blow to Labour. The sitting Labour MP for West Bromwich West was left with the most egg on his face, having gone on Central TV news last September to condemn BNP leaflets warning about the dangers of Islamic extremism. At the time, Bailey made a big show of demanding police action over the leaflets, and pooh-poohed the very idea of

Islam being anything other than peaceful. Now, however, faced with increasing anger from the white majority in the area, local white Labour Party officials have been wheeled out to wring their hands over the actions of "Islamic extremists" who, they claim, have been brainwashing young Muslims and turning them into terrorists. None of this cuts any ice with real local people, however, who have learned the hard way over the last few years that gangs like the Tipton Asian Terror Squad – to which several of the captured wanna-be Talibanis used to belong – don't need any 'brainwashing' before setting out to terrorise their neighbours.

Zionism

■ Zionist organisations rip off victims of the Holocaust®



"Holocaust heirs losing millions to Jewish organizations." This was the headline of a

shocking story published in the *Jerusalem Post* on 15th January. The first two paragraphs summed it all up: "World Jewish organizations are set to 'rake into their coffers' some \$1 billion in unclaimed funds allocated by Swiss banks to compensate for assets from dormant Holocaust-era accounts, Herut MK [Member of the Israeli parliament – ed] Michael Kleiner said. "Only some three per cent, or \$37 million, of the \$1.25 bil-

lion coming from the settlement with the Swiss banks is likely to be paid to the legal heirs of the assets." It is clearly right that individuals who genuinely suffered during the Nazi persecution of the Jews should be properly compensated, as should all the other victims of the war, particularly our own Far East POWs who were mistreated by the Japanese. But for 97 per cent of the fortune wrung from neutral Switzerland under the threat of economic sanctions by powerful Zionist organisations to end up in the coffers of those organisations - rather than in the pockets of genuine victims - can only be described as extortion and theft.

Europe

■ Building a European Soviet Union



The European Parliament approved legislation creating an

EU arrest warrant covering 32 crimes at the end of January. It will come into full force in 2004 and allow a prosecuting magistrate anywhere in the EU to order the automatic extradition of a British citizen on the basis of suspicion alone. No evidence will have to be presented, and the 'crimes' for which these draconian powers will apply include racism and xenophobia. Tory and Labour Euro MPs voted against an amendment

aimed at ensuring that Britons do not languish without trial in foreign jails for months or years. The amendment would have restricted the time for which someone could be held without trial to 'only' 110 days, but even this was thrown out by the Tory and Labour Euro-fascists and their continental allies.

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Politics

■ More Tory decline



The latest Tory spokesmen to appall the increasingly demoralised True Blue rank-and-file is Shadow Home Secretary Oliver Letwin. Signalling a "major shift in party policy on crime," Letwin produced a mass of rambling bleeding-heart clichés about the need to rehabilitate criminals, build stronger community spirit and so on. The Tories had alienated potential

voters, he claimed, by talking about tougher punishment for criminals, not to mention being less than fawning towards minorities such as blacks and homosexuals. Watching the Conservatives commit suicide in this way would be painful – if it wasn't for the fact that this is the party that dragged us into the Common Market, allowed in more immigrants than even Labour, destroyed our heavy industry, signed us up to the Maastricht Treaty, and flogged off the railways. It couldn't happen to a more deserving bunch – except, perhaps, Blair & Co.

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Why the US is now the biggest threat to world peace

The American government is becoming a serious threat to world peace. In his State of the Union speech at the end of January, President Bush outlined a campaign of permanent worldwide warfare against a huge list of potential opponents.

After September 11th, the British National Party came out in support of massive air strikes on Islamic extremist bases in Afghanistan, and on the Taliban regime harbouring them. At the same time we pointed out that to do this without simultaneously taking steps to defuse the three main sources of Muslim anger against the West – pressuring Israel to make peace with the Palestinians; ending the deadly ten year blockade of Iraq, and withdrawing US troops from Saudi Arabia – would only force millions more ‘moderate’ Muslims into the arms of the extremists. We also warned that the real danger from Islam wasn’t how Muslim regimes half a world away treat their subjects, but the explosive growth of the Muslim population of our own towns and cities, and the rapid spread of fundamentalist extremism.

Our position proved correct

Four months later, everyone can see how right we were. The presence among the pro-al-Qaida prisoners of some 15 young Muslims from Tipton alone is graphic proof of the danger of home-grown extremists getting lessons in terror in bases in Afghanistan. Manchester, Luton, London and Burnley have also been shown to have provided recruits for Bin Laden’s terror network. Blair’s reasons for taking part in the war – which more than anything else was the opening shot in a long campaign to make the world safe for US oil companies and Israel – were undoubtedly bad ones, but the short sharp drive to destroy Bin Laden’s Afghan strongholds definitely was in our national interest. Bush is now threatening to attack Iran, Iraq, Somalia and North Korea, claiming that these and other countries harbour “thousands of dangerous killers, schooled in the methods of murder, often supported by outlaw regimes.” Yet the vast majority of Bin Laden’s men captured in Afghanistan – like the perpetrators of September 11th – have turned out to be from “pro-American” countries

such as Saudi Arabia, Germany, Britain and the USA itself. The new Bush agenda goes far, far beyond the very real need to punish those who either sponsored or provided the ‘moral’ inspiration for September 11th. It is now just an excuse to settle various old scores and con the American people into sacrificing their sons in a string of wars that have nothing to do with them. Afghanistan is the key which will unlock Central Asia’s vast oil and gas reserves for American oil companies. Iraq is to be laid low because of the threat it poses to the brutal regime in Israel.

Dangerous posturing

The Iranians humiliated the American Establishment when they kicked out the Shah, and have not been forgiven. Beating up tiny North Korea is the bully’s way of confronting China. As a matter of fact, the Americans are right to be concerned about the rise of China. But the proper response is to protect US industry from Chinese competition and to work to maintain the West’s technological advantage over them. Going in for what appears to be a policy of containment by military encirclement will only lead China to prepare for a shooting war which the West would probably lose. To pretend that ramshackle statelets like North Korea or Somalia

“threaten the peace of the world” is an absurd claim from anyone, particularly the head of a super power which makes a habit of invading or bombing other peoples’ countries at the drop of a hat. But with the drunkard Bush facing the Enron crisis and surrounded by warmongers, we’re going to be hearing a lot more claims like this. Uncle Sam is spoiling for a fight, and his faithful poodle Tony will rush in snapping and snarling too. Blair once told a group of soldiers that his son is thinking of joining the army. Then send him, but leave our sons and brothers out of other peoples’ quarrels!

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THE BNP'S FOREIGN POLICY

In the concluding part of his article, Chairman Nick Griffin further explores the future and our relationship with the various segments that make up the West

In the first part of this article, the author reviewed Samuel Huntington's best-selling *The Clash of Civilisations*, and found in it a powerful vindication of the nationalist view of global political trends. But at a time when Cold War ideological divisions are being replaced by struggles between ethnically defined civilisations, can we afford rivalries between individual white nations and, if not, what implications does this have for the foreign policy of a future British nationalist government?



Like it or not, the U.S., due to its formidable economic, technological and military clout, is the core state of Western civilisation, almost by default. This does not, however, mean that other Western powers such as Great Britain should pursue a policy of subservience.

Huntington points out that a civilisation may be made up of just one state (for example ancient Egypt) or of several core states. These may be rivals or successors, they may have different languages and levels of development, but they can nevertheless be seen to form part of the same civilisation.

Anti-Americanism?

Nationalist ideologues in the continental tradition are right to resent and resist the vulgar, commercialised parody of true civilisation that dominates contem-

porary America, but they are wrong to deny that the Dollar Empire is part of "the West." The truth is that its weaknesses and corruption are only those which already existed in Britain and Europe a hundred years ago. They might have been magnified by a combination of malicious manipulation, greed and technology, but they are no more than our faults writ large. Love it or loath it, the USA is the core state of the modern West.

Whether it will retain this position depends on a number of factors. Most important of these is the fact that America, the most

powerful white (more accurately, formerly white) nation on Earth is – as already noted – at present the only one without even the embryo of a genuine, power-winning pro-white political movement. If this sorry situation continues, then the USA will slip away not just from its core position within Western civilisation, but from being Western at all.

Britain as core state

If that occurs (and it will be a disaster for the white race as a whole if it does), then an alliance of the nations making up, and descended largely from, Britain could become the new core of a revived West under a far-sighted nationalist government.

This is not to advocate a return to the Rhodes/Milner Victorian capitalist vision of Mother England acting as a giant broody hen for her immature chicks in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and

Southern Africa. It's time that even imperialist diehards recognised that option died a lifetime ago, probably during Churchill's disastrous Dardenelles campaign, where, rightly or wrongly, ANZAC troops were seen as having been used as sacrificial lambs. Elsewhere in the same war, political decisions at the highest level led to both the Ulster divisions and South Africans being pushed into the very thickest fighting. It wasn't just that they were good at it; there was the added 'benefit' of getting rid of the men who, in the years before the war, had proven such thorns in the side of the London Establishment.

The Irish question

Then, to cap it all, more stupidity and cruelty forced Southern Ireland, that had produced a huge volunteer army of some of the best soldiers ever to fight for Britain, into the arms of the IRA. And, after WW2, Rhodesia,



Civilisations can be made up of a single state. One such example is Ancient Egypt whose culture, technology and economic/military prowess wasn't even half-equalled by any other state during that age.

: SUMMING UP THE FUTURE

South Africa and New Zealand were rejected and alienated in pursuit first of liberal-left dogma and then Edward Heath's well-rewarded Euro treason.

Even without those artificial wedges which the old politicians have driven between the Anglo-Celtic nations of the world, time itself has changed the old order beyond any realistic chance of restoration. A hundred years ago, Australia, for example, really was little more than a giant sheep farm and quarry for Britain (or, to be more precise, for the City of London). But Australia has grown up. She now has a mature economy, manufacturing industries and aspirations of her own.

The Australian question

Furthermore, the integration of large numbers of emigrants from post-WW2 Europe – Slavs, Germans, Italians, Hungarians, etc – has shifted the balance of sentiment of white Australians. Many still do have a special affection for Britain and the monarchy, but many others do not. And since white Australia will only even survive if Australian nationalism triumphs over liberal multiculturalism, it is likely that such an upsurge in identification with Australia will weaken still further the remaining old loyalty to Britain.

In the end, how could anything else happen? A new nation is like a child, at first dependent on its parents, but the desire for independence is bound to grow. Love and affection should remain, and close co-operation to the mutual benefit of all concerned is a realistic aim, but the bonds of those early days must be loosened.

Equal partnership

Australia, quite rightly, would never consent to being a giant raw materials plant for Britain, or to some constitutional – or even psychological – arrangement in which she and our other former daughter-nations played a junior role to Britain.

Equal partnership, on the other hand, could be a different matter. If it is remotely realistic to expect the hugely varied cultures

included in the European Union to merge under a federal government (which it is not), then it is far more likely that future nationalist governments in the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and a re-established, smaller, exclusively white state in South Africa, could find ways in which to co-operate and form powerful and mutually beneficial cultural, research, trade, political and security alliances.

The Irish Question remains to be answered too. Northern Ireland could all too easily be

the Achilles' heel of a nationalist Britain, with the sinister forces behind the "international community" waiting to use the problem to stoke up support for sanctions or even war against us.

Northern Ireland

The conflict between Green and Orange is also a disaster at another level, for both sides, after all, are white, and while Huntington's estimate of our percentage of the world population is slightly higher than David Lane's, the writing is clearly on the wall if we don't put behind

us the habit of killing each other. Marching into Dublin is simply not an option, but nor is another 30 years of war weariness and bloodshed.

The federated Britain solution previously developed in *Identity* is now generally accepted within the BNP as the most promising answer to the "Irish question," as well as to the still incubating tensions between England and Scotland and Wales, of which present devolution arrangements are both a symptom and partially the cause.

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How a Star Wars programme works...



1 Early warning satellites track the missile launch by an enemy country. Infrared satellite systems monitor the trajectory of the missile and relay the information to the command centre.

2 Ground radar detectors, some of them located in Britain, and others abroad, keep track of the enemy missile and the decoys. The radars feed continuous data to the command centre on the missile's progress towards its target.

3 The command centre, the core of the missile defence shield, receives information from the satellites and radars. It orders the dispatch of sophisticated ground-based interceptors to destroy the enemy missile.

4 The interceptors target the enemy missile and destroys it before it enters the earth's atmosphere. The new system will incorporate the hi-tech Thaad, a hit-to-kill kinetic energy weapon. Up to 100 missiles can be stored at one interceptor site, and each is loaded with sensors that help it skip the decoys and home in on the enemy missile.

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Naturally, efforts to overcome the blunders of the past and to move towards a shared future on the basis of voluntary co-operation between equals will be fraught with difficulties. As in any healthy marriage, it will involve give and take. To give one example, there would be no chance whatsoever of Eire entering into any kind of federation if it meant acknowledging the head of the House of Windsor as their head of state. But that is a problem to be addressed in the future.

The European Union

An even more urgent foreign policy question for the future BNP government will be our relationship with the European Union. Indeed, given that we are more likely to come to effective power as part of a Europe-wide nationalist block within the European Parliament than through elections to Westminster, this will be absolutely crucial.

The members of that electorally victorious block will all be committed to reclaiming the vast array of rights and powers stolen by Brussels. We will bring home our rights to our traditional jus-

tice system, to make our own laws, fish our own waters, use our own measurements and generally run our own lives.

But in a world where even a reborn alliance of all the British nations would not involve more people than a major province of China, there are some things where we will still have to work very closely with our fellow Europeans.

Star Wars programme

Take a Star Wars style missile defence system, for example. There's not much point having a strategic defence umbrella over Britain if Holland is irradiated. Wouldn't it be better to try to stop Chinese or Pakistani missiles over the Ural Mountains than over the White Cliffs of Dover? If the answer is 'yes', then we would have to share that aspect of our defence capability with the French, Germans, Russians and a score of other countries, and we'd all be the safer for doing so.

At various points in the past, the rulers of the West have accepted – for the overall general good – limited restrictions on both their personal freedom and the sovereignty of the nations

The development of a closely-knit federation of all predominantly ethnic British nations, including the UK and Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa is the most attractive option for a future foreign policy. After two decades of nationalist consolidation and construction the result would be a global superpower - the new core state of the West - in which Britain would play the pivotal role, with a population of around 150 million, comprised of some of the best human stock in the white world.

under their control. The code of chivalry and the Geneva Convention are good examples respectively. Voluntary, but nonetheless generally binding, restrictions on 'rights' whose exercise would diminish us all are among the things which have marked our civilisation out in the past, and in certain fields they will be necessary if our civilisation is to survive into the future.

To say this, however, is not to accept the right of organisations

like the EU to interfere with our lives and best interests. Agreement that certain limits on sovereignty may be required for the clear benefit of all concerned, is a very long way from the logical, but absurd, conclusion, that unelected bureaucrats and bankers should have the right to tell everyone else how to run their lives. The key is to co-operate and thereby dilute sovereignty only where it is *absolutely essential* to do so, and to reverse losses of sovereignty in all other areas.

Common sense

These guidelines would lead us to repatriate from Brussels all the powers of the EU to interfere with our culture, traditions, local economy, courts and other uncalled for restrictions on our day-to-day freedoms. Yet they might at the same time lead us to conclude that it is in our interests to strengthen "Fortress Europa" against Third World immigration and the dangers of exporting Western military technology to other civilisations.

Any restriction on the right of Britain to sell high-tech equipment to the Chinese would diminish our sovereignty, but since we cannot demand that the Germans, Swedes, Russians and all the rest all give up their 'right' to sell the means of our destruction to Beijing, a nationalist government whose underlying principle of principles is "the white race and Western civilisation above all else" would not hesitate to sign up to the same agreement.

Much the same could be said of the space programme discussed in the article elsewhere in this issue. A British space pro-

Building a pan-European block in the Euro-Parliament

One of the petty rules being proposed by the Eurocrats to crush dissent in the European Parliament is only to allow political parties to stand in European elections if they are part of a Europe-wide block, such as the European Socialist Group for example, of which the UK Labour Party is a member. Here we list the potential alliance of European nationalist parties who would form the cream of a Pan-European nationalist block.



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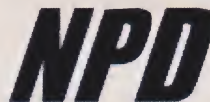
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Denmark**



**Vlaams Blok
Belgium**



**Northern
League
Italy**



**Nationaldemokratische
Partei Deutschlands**

**National
Democratic Party
of Germany
Germany**



**National
Alliance
Italy**

gramme sounds splendid, but would we perhaps do well to consider instead a joint programme with several other European nationalist states? There are two reasons for doing so: First, that there are plenty of other things to do with our money in our first two terms of government, including rebuilding schools and hospitals, deep-sea exploration and development, and building a high-speed rail network.

Go it alone?

Second, there's the possible long term danger that a number of white nations each racing into space on its own account could eventually lead to a re-run of the late nineteenth century "Dash for Africa," which played an important part in creating the arms race that led to the Great War. There may be good economic and political reasons for going it alone, but national pride is a very poor reason to commit racial suicide in a sci-fi war at the end of the century.

Our willingness to enter into such pan-European co-operation might upset a few arch Tories or mindless bigots who would be happy to go to war against the 'Krauts' or 'Frogs', and who demand the severing of all ties with Europe. But it will also please a far larger number of people who would be wary of a blanket commitment to unilateral withdrawal and a *total* go-it-alone policy.

More acceptable

This is all the more true because of the way in which the Europhiles are doing all they can to make it ever harder for individual nations to break out of their straightjacket - principally by so integrating our food production and industrial capacity that electors can be presented with a stark choice: "Stay in or

starve!"

Under these circumstances, a platform demanding the root-and-branch reform of the entire European project, complete with the massive repatriation of power from Brussels to the old national parliaments, may well be much more 'saleable' than a proposal to walk out of Europe completely on the first Monday after polling day.

The lesser demand is more likely to be acceptable to the deeply unideological majority, and hence not just be more obtainable, but also a stepping stone to take us nearer to our ideal goal. Three quarters of the cake is better than none at all, especially when getting that much puts us in a position to get further slices of what remains as time progresses.

BNP not anti-European

Our opposition to the European empire of bankers and bureaucrats is total and unwavering, but that does not make us anti-European.

We don't want to destroy Europe, only to win back the rights and freedoms that no politician ever had the right to give away. Provided that is the starting point, our relationship with a massively reformed Europe is a matter of debate, expediency, and what is dictated to us by the international situation between the West and the rest.

Another area in which debate on future policy is needed is our relationship with the United States - to many nationalists the devil incarnate. As regards the present US-based plutocracy and its political puppets, that assessment isn't too far wide of the mark, but that must never blind us to the fact that white America represents a massive chunk of our European race, and the potential economic and military



With a population exceeding 1 billion, China is a formidable possible threat to the survival of the West. China should be denied access to all Western military or conventional technological advances.

strength of a revived West.

It is, of course, too early to say whether we will end up dealing with a reborn United States in which Euro-Americans have stirred themselves in time to reclaim the continent their forefathers built, or with a post Balkanisation Middle American rump. Either way, several hundred million white Americans are an essential part of Western civilisation.

America a victim

To say that is in no way to accept the "Coca-colarisation" of Europe. Coke, McDonalds and the other consumed-but-hated icons of 'America' are in fact not really 'American' at all. Capitalism, certainly; Yankee imperialism maybe.

But millions of Southerners and "poor white trash" were its first victims. It's as wrong to blame Americans for the corruption wrought in their name as it is to confuse the even longer suffering English, Scots, Welsh and Irish with the evils done by our Masters in ours.

We must not forget that although the parasites who dominate American public life have used the might of their host to corrupt and destroy, the productive people of the United States are also largely responsible for inspiring or empowering marvels such as space exploration, the home computer revolution and the technology that has brought the cast of *The Lord of the Rings* to life on the big screen. This last example sums it

up: it's not Hollywood itself that's the problem, but the kind of people who control it. America is a cousin to be helped over an affliction, not an enemy whose fall should be celebrated.

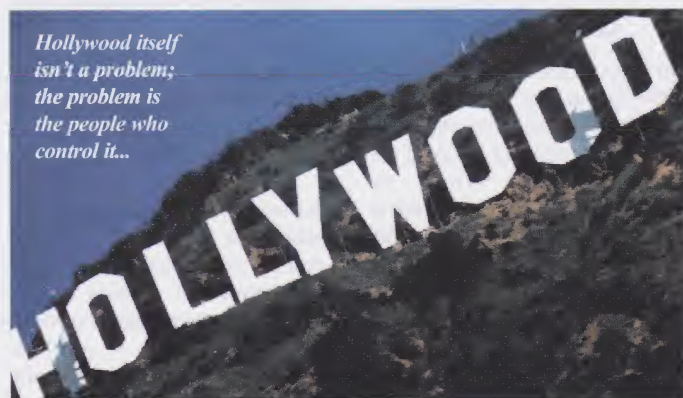
To say this is not to advocate an alliance with the present misrulers of the United States, but it is clearly a key duty of the first nationalist governments in European countries, particularly Britain, to provide advice, political training and material assistance to pro-white organisations in the USA or its Balkanised wreckage.

The big picture

This brings us to the final proposition for a future British National Party foreign policy; one which is sure to need much less debate than some of those already put:

Our nationalism *is* for export. Our aim is certainly to make our country strong once again, but Britain is only part of a bigger picture, one that involves every person of European descent on this planet.

In a world where the existing power structures are dedicated to fostering globalism and multiracialism, no pro-white regime could possibly survive alone. We will only be secure when a defining majority - in terms of population quantity, quality, economic weight and military muscle - of the white nations of the world are on the same path as us. For that to happen, we will have to help *make* it happen. ■



Hollywood itself isn't a problem; the problem is the people who control it...

BUILDING A NATIONAL

Identity takes a look into the future of the patriotic music scene by 'reprinting' an article which might appear in an Australian nationalist magazine in 2005. 300 Australian nationalists and supporters of all ages enjoyed the Sydney gig of the long awaited White Roots Australian tour of Anglo-Celtic band Oak, Ash & Thorn, and legendary French group Terre & Peuple ("Land & People"). The lads from England and Wales had the entire crowd singing along with at least the choruses right from the first song (a blistering version of the old pub singers' classic, 'Wild Rover').

The girls and lads from Paris got things moving even faster with their unique brand of "Euro-Cajun dance rock" (Cajun music developed among the French-descended inhabitants of Louisiana, and its irresistible dance tunes are now becoming a major influence on the US White Roots Music scene).

British in origins

With WRM taking off in Australia as well, it's worthwhile taking a look at the origins of this movement, which is perhaps the most important advance since the first stirrings of Rock Against Communism about 25 years ago. Perhaps it's no coincidence that both trends started back in Britain.

White Roots Music didn't appear out of the blue, but rather pulled together a number of influences, experiments and false dawns, finally turning them into a coherent but vibrant genre all of its own. Just as England's Ian Stuart effectively started the entire White Rock scene, so he played a key role in the first stirrings of WRM proper. It was Ian who pioneered the "patriotic ballads" which grew increasingly popular from the mid-90s, and so helped to break down the idea that slower sets using folk-style songs and guitar accompaniments were either too old-fashioned or the preserve of liberal Bob Dylan look-alikes.

European influences

But the ballad approach, further popularised by individuals such as Stigger and Sisco, didn't fill the gap completely. It may be

good to listen to, but it's essentially something where one or two people play and/or sing, and everyone else just listens, except for a few particularly singable choruses such as the classic "And the Snow Fell." And no one could possibly dance even to those.

Another early pointer was the popularity of the Rahowa album *Cult of the Holy War*, and the way in which the short-lived and ill-fated band both cited and used influences from European classical music - including the harpsichord - in some tracks. Also connected with the Resistance music company, Irish-American Eric Owens pioneered the use of traditional instruments such as the tin whistle. At almost the opposite end of the US music scene, at roughly the same time, Carl Klang's Country-based, toe-tapping satirical attacks on the Clinton/Bush-era System also left its mark.

International

In the USA in particular, 'Apocalyptic Folk', which once again drew its earliest inspiration from Britain (in the form of Tony Wakeford's *Above The Ruins*), developed a cult following. A number of European countries, including Scandinavia, Italy, Poland, France and Germany (as well as Australia's own Ravens Wing), produced bands playing music using traditionalist imagery and lyrics, often Odinist in inspiration.

But until 2002, nothing could be said to have really 'gelled'; everyone knew something was



Popular British female vocalist, Meg, entertaining the crowd at last year's Red-White-and-Blue festival, with a ballad-based set

missing, but no-one had found the magic formula. And then, that summer, a couple of projects involving people pulled together by "cultural struggle" enthusiasts connected with the British National Party provided the spark and the definition for the sound proud white people had been waiting for - White Roots Music.

Of course, those first efforts weren't perfect, in fact they were somewhat basic compared to the material being produced today, but they can now be seen as the decisive move forward to WRM proper - not only creating the early White Roots sound and defining the genre, but also providing the inspiration for the new wave of young bands who picked up the ball and ran with it to where we are today.

Cultural struggle

So what made/makes WRM so different and so attractive, and hence such a benefit to the overall cultural/political struggle for white survival? First, its founders took a long hard look at the existing white music scene. They recognised that a great deal had been achieved since the days when the release of the first Skrewdriver and white Noise singles and vinyl albums. But it

was equally true that, with a few exceptions, the scene was substantially 'fossilised'. Many of the bands playing mainly Oi! derived rock, generally with only guitars and drums, were veterans of at least 20 years' playing the same kind of music, still with a loyal following but unable to appeal to the huge potential youth audience produced by the radicalising effect of the 2001-and-after race riots.

A liability?

Too much of the scene identified strongly with a Hollywood-meets-Beer Monster "national socialism" which made it a liability to any nationalist movement that was serious about getting public support and achieving power. Even worse, and especially in Britain, the cancer of back-biting, rake-offs and violence that had been introduced into the white music scene by various individuals with their own agendas remained a serious problem.

The second problem was that the would-be cultural wing of a nationalist revival was largely centred on a musical form and arrangement of musical instruments that was a product of mid-to-late-twentieth century America - the greatest influence

ST MUSIC ALTERNATIVE

in the destruction of popular traditional white culture from Dixie to the Ural Mountains. Classical music buffs who derided it as "black jungle noise" were well wide of the mark, but so were those who tried to claim the music as "white."

The truth is that most of the pop music of the second half of the last century had a mixture of black and white origins. And, wherever it came from, its total rejection of so many of the instruments, melodies and influences of traditional (i.e. pre-approximately 1940) European music made it a potent factor in the deculturalisation and psychological uprooting of generations of young whites.

Non-starter

So what was to be done? The prescription of the elderly purists - to write-off a whole lifetime's worth of music and get everyone listening to classical waltzes, Wagner or original recordings of long-dead old folk singers - was an obvious non-starter. And, in any case, the 1990s pro-white bands that had experimented in the ways already mentioned had shown the way.

It was already obvious to anyone who had ever attended a ballad evening that the majority of the audience wanted to sing.

This should be no surprise, it's a physiological fact that singing as part of a group releases endorphines in the brains of the participants. In simple terms, human beings are hard-wired to get a 'buzz' out of singing together, and any organisation that finds ways to harness this will reap the benefits.

Reclaiming

Ballads, however - whether new or centuries' old - with their multi-versed stories and often purpose-written tunes are not ideal for audience participation. But songs that were sung in pubs or on army route marches or on sailing ships for generations were just waiting to be brought back to life. The moment the nationalist movement started to reclaim these songs from dusty archives and the last surviving bearded, sandal-wearing left-wing 'folkies,' things started to change. The moment pro-white bands started producing CDs of material designed for singing, as opposed to listening to - the voices of our ancestors started to wake our people up.

Long-neglected

Equally important was the deliberate move to find modern uses for long-neglected traditional instruments. Electric guitars and rock drum kits remained at the

centre of the music, but tin whistles, bagpipes, fiddles and related instruments, bodran and even Ulster's huge lambeg war drums all began to feature as well. Some bands experimented with the enormous potential of modern electronic synthesiser keyboards to produce contemporary sound versions of everything from accordions to church organs.

With the wider

range of instruments came the possibility to interweave material drawing on classical composers with rock-derived material, much as the classical composers of the 19th and early 20th centuries had used traditional peasant folk melodies in their own far more complex compositions.

Modern alternatives

Still other bands, meanwhile, set about creating an alternative to commercial black rap by fusing modern dance, garage and industrial music with lyrics taken from the Western poetic tradition - a concept initially dubbed "White Rap", but later described by the more apt term "Saga Music", after the way in which the ancient Viking tales were originally recited with musical accompaniment.

Beowulf, Tennyson's 'Charge of the Light Brigade' and extracts from accounts of the Battle of Rorke's Drift were all brought to life for a fresh generation in this way (much to the horror of intellectual snobs who wanted to keep them untouched, particularly by 'rough' working class kids).

Within less than two years, the White Roots Music scene - while still evolving - had formulated a set of unwritten rules to define itself and guide its future growth. In order to classify as part of WRM, bands have to use at least two traditionally European instruments (in addition to drums and guitars) in the majority of their work. Lyrics, whether sung, chanted or spoken, have to be traditional in either origin or style and theme.

Audience participation

The potential for audience participation, allowing white youth to become personally involved with their heritage and deepest roots is also a defining factor of WRM. This happens in two main ways, depending on the kind of music being played. Gig sets with an emphasis on songs with strong choruses remain a cornerstone. So too does the dance-ability of the backing

material for Saga Music.

Meanwhile, in the USA, there are signs of connections being made between mainstream line-dancing (which is directly descended from popular dances taken to America by the early European settlers) and White Roots Music. Here too, no one is going back to something either dead or dead corny, but bands and their supporters are drawing inspiration from the past for something very new, very lively, and very white!

Modern technology

The latest development is the joint music-video CD-ROM pioneered by Mists of Time. These projects involve concept albums (originally a 1970s idea) in which all the tracks are linked by a common theme and together tell an overall story, and which are all linked to film footage of the kind of things they evoke. Once again, this sub-genre emerged from Britain, where the linkage of Arthurian mythology with images of Stonehenge, ancient hill-forts, misty lakes and traditional folk festivals such as the annual burning of Viking longships in the Orkneys proved an immediate hit, especially with a new generation inspired by the *Lord of the Rings* films produced annually for three years from December 2001. All that remains to be said is that White Roots Music is now well established as the music of choice of the growing wave of White Survival activists and organisations. It helps to recruit new people, and (subtly) to educate and enthuse those who've been in for longer. And it's helping to teach a whole new generation who we are, why we should be proud of our past, and why we must do all we can to secure a future.

Do you play a musical instrument? Can you sing? Think you can help make it happen? Then get in touch, and help White music find its roots. Please write (demo tapes or disks welcome) to PO Box 14, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 0WE.



Stigger and Sisco's ballad evenings are very popular all over Britain and Europe.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW

For the first time in the history of British nationalism, *Identity* interviews a surprising ally found in the shape of Rajinder Singh, long opponent of Islamic fundamentalism and newly-found friend of the BNP



Ethnic liason at work: Chairman Nick Griffin, Director of Technology Simon Darby, and the Ethnic Liason Committee's Rajinder Singh working together on the "Islam - a threat to us all!" audio project.

Q. Mr. Singh, can you start by telling us a little about your family and early life in India?

A. At the time of my birth my father was a police officer, allocated to Multan Division in Punjab. India was one country living in peace and harmony. When I look back, I feel like paying a big compliment to the British who had everything in firm grip. No one could foresee the tragedy that was about to hit Punjab within a couple of years when Islamic separatism took the earth from beneath our feet when the whole of Western and Eastern India went under the Islamic flag.

Q. When did you come to Britain, and why?

A. In 1967. I had a good job in India but there was something terribly wrong with the top politicians. Having pushed the country into the bloodshed of partition, they now replaced democracy by a dynasty. It had become clear that India was doomed. She would either decompose and disintegrate gradually, or explode in civil

war. It is that realisation that forced me out of India. To me India was not free but partitioned. There is a big difference.

Q. British society has changed in many ways since then. What features of modern society do you find the most and the least appealing?

A. Time moves on and life is never static. Britain is part of a wider world with a dynamic ethos of development. Above all she has maintained a strong tradition of democracy. That has been good. However I am against her liberal immigration policy. Britain cannot absorb the starving millions or those who are fleeing persecution at home. Those who have a stake in this country will find it unfair. The world at large is not like a big kitchen with twenty pots of boiled rice on one table. Then one could take some from this pot and put it in that pot and mix them up again. But you could not take a spoonful of salt and pepper and put it in a bowl full of banana custard! Could you? That is exactly what is happening with immigration today.

Then, on the Australian coast are hundreds of Afghans and Bangladeshis clutching their copies of Koran, fighting desperately to enter a totally unfamiliar country, settle down, produce children, establish mosques and *Al-Qaida* cells and then begin all over with Holy Jihad in a few years' time. It is only a farsseeing government that would bear the wrath of all the media and the do-gooders, and send them back to their own Islamic republics. It is just an example that is being replicated across Europe and North America whose prosperity attracts millions from those lands whose impoverishment is directly due to the brotherhood of Islam and the teachings of Koran. So the feature of British life that I find unwelcome, even dangerous, is the rapid rise of Islam in this country. I see what is happening and I am amazed that apart from the BNP, no other political party in the United Kingdom is prepared to ensure a future for Britain.

Q. What, briefly, is the origin of Sikhism?

A. The context of the origin of the Sikh religion is the barbaric Islamic rule over India. We know what the Taliban did to Afghanistan in the brief period of four to five years only. Now imagine the same Taliban, inspired by the same Koran and frenzied by the hatred of Hindus, ruling and persecuting the native infidels for more than five centuries. Public executions and flogging of Hindus, like the treatment of Afghan women in Kabul, were common sights all over India. They did what was sanctioned by Koran in the case of infidels - beheading, amputating limbs, pouring boiling water and red hot sand over victims.

Hindu girls were there for the taking by Muslims, forcing the Hindus to marry off their daughters when very young and subject young widows to suttee. Not one grand temple was left standing in northern India and not one old library survived Islamic rule. Sikhism grew up as the only effective way to galvanise people for the fight against Islam. A religion of warriors and defence. While the Sikhs were doing this, the British arrived and rescued the whole of India from Islamic brutality and Mogul tyranny. Endowed with this martial tradition, the Sikhs established a powerful empire stretching from Sind in the South to Kashmir in the North. The Sikhs defeated the Afghans and pushed the frontier back to Khyber. That is where it was when the British annexed the Punjab in 1849 AD after defeating the Sikhs. The Sikhs are a very dynamic and progressive community, believers in personal freedoms, human dignity, secularism and democracy. Hence they are so well adjusted to the British way of life. The partition of India also meant the bloody and brutal divisions of Kashmir, Bengal and Punjab. The Sikh unrest in East Punjab is due to the political dishonesty and turmoil in partitioned India, which has no clear identity as a state. Many Sikhs there are under immense pressure to emigrate to corruption-free Christian democracies of the West. I say "Christian" because religion provides the bedrock of peace or devastation. One can compare today's England with Afghanistan and see the truth.

Q. When did you first become interested in the BNP, and why?

A. In the wake of riots in north England I became aware of BNP

TAPE OF HATE

Even as recent as a year ago it would have been unthinkable that Asians would go forward and offer help and support to the BNP. But now not only are there Asians allied with the BNP, but they have already produced a tape to highlight the threat Islam is posing to British society. In the tape Nick Griffin says: "Islam is the biggest threat Britain has ever faced." The tape also claims to feature a Sikh and Hindu speaker. Inayat Bunglawala, of the Muslim Council of Britain, said that there was an ulterior motive behind making Islam the new enemy. Since incitement to racial hatred is against the law, the BNP may have been prosecuted if they attacked Asians in general. But attacking Muslim belief is no offence, since incitement to religious hatred is no crime yet.

ISLAM A THREAT TO US ALL

A joint statement by the British National Party, Sikhs and Hindus

"And Allah bequeathed to you their (the Unbelievers') lands, their homes and their possessions, together with land you have never trodden" The Koran - Surah 33, Ayat 27

"Fight those of the Unbelievers who are near to you and let them see how harsh you can be" - Surah 9 Ayat 123

cut if they attacked Asians in general. But attacking Muslim belief is no offence, since incitement to religious hatred is no crime yet.

Cutting from Eastern Eye, Friday January 18th. "Even as recent as a year ago it would have been unthinkable that Asians would go forward and offer help and support to the BNP."

who had identified the Muslims holding British passports while disrupting the peace of the land. I saw the other parties talking political nonsense just like the top stalwarts of India before partition. However the BNP had hit the nail on the head. I wrote to congratulate them for their boldness and patriotism. I did not see these two qualities in other politicians in the United Kingdom.

Q. Having worked with several BNP members on the 'Islam - a threat to us all' project, and discussed all kinds of other issues as well, what is your opinion of the party and its efforts to preserve the essential 'Britishness' of our homeland?

A. I think very highly of the Party. They are fully justified in preserving the Britishness of these Isles. Let us not forget, we immigrants came here attracted by this Britishness! For wealth alone, we could have opted for Saudi Arabia or Kuwait. If this Britishness goes, where do we go then? With regard to a multicultural and multi-faith society, India herself is the worst example on earth!

Q. What do you think of the multiculturalism promoted by

powerful forces within the media and most of the Westminster political parties?

A. I would like to send these champions of multiculturalism to partitioned India to see the world of their dreams!

Q. As a Sikh, do you aspire to the creation of an independent Sikh homeland, or do you regard Sikhs in India as an integral part of Indian society?

A. For me the question of an independent Sikh State lies with the devious rulers of India. As a Sikh I would give the call to the whole of India, "Either frontier back to Khyber, or Khalistan!" In other words, if India won't act to reclaim our lost lands, we Sikhs are entitled to break free and look after ourselves. India cannot accept Pakistan and then gang up on the Sikhs and the Muslims in Kashmir. The Sikhs are living on borrowed time that is flying very fast. This is due to the fact that unlike other distant states like Kerala, Bengal and Bihar, the Sikh homeland of East Punjab lies directly astride the traditional route of all invasions of India by land.

Q. How serious a threat do you think Islam poses to Britain

and, for that matter, to India?

A. The answer is simple and brief. "Islam will do to Britain tomorrow what it did to India yesterday."

Q. As you know, we in the BNP think that multiracial societies are inherently unstable and dangerous in various ways, and one of our aims for a BNP government is to bring about a phased but very large reduction in the number of non-natives living permanently in our country. If we used part of our foreign aid budget to pressure India to grant a viable Sikh homeland, and then we concluded mutually advantageous trade deals with the new Sikh state so as to help make it prosperous, do you think that significant numbers of Sikhs now living in Britain would consider moving there with the help of generous resettlement grants?

A. Most certainly yes. The Sikhs are traditionally defenders of territory and faith. One can imagine their frustration to have fled the land that they were supposed to defend! In 1947 they could not defend Lahore when India collapsed before Islam. Today the Government of India refuses to give them independence while they conceded full sovereignty to (mainly Muslim) East Bengal twice - in 1947 and 1972. Sikhs also know that given independence, they will develop the land to be at par with Spain or Italy within 20 years. But while part of India the people of Punjab are contributing astronomical sums to India's arms race and her security operations to crush their own freedom struggle. Mrs. Gandhi's invasion of East Punjab that culminated in the attack on our [the Sikh's - Ed] Golden

Temple cost the peasants and businessmen of Punjab billions of dollars, money that could have been spent on education, health and communications. Even today Indian officials effectively confiscate what our farmers produced by buying at fixed prices and then reselling at a big profit. The Sikhs are a proud people and a prosperous community. They will not need any subsidies from the British taxpayer to pay for their passage. The day the flag of their sovereignty goes up in Chandigarh (the capital of Punjab), they will return on aeroplanes filled to capacity. At present there are crippling bureaucratic restrictions on free enterprises and one has to wait for years before the file moves on from one babu (clerk) to another in the same room. There will be no trace left of the ruthless Nehruvian Socialism in the free Sikh homeland.

Q. Do you have any final message for our readers?

A. I would urge British voters to support BNP in the coming elections to the hilt. This is the juncture of history when we witnessed a most devastating attack on our civilisation - with more to come. The voice of BNP in the British Parliament is the voice of concern for your very survival. Since I am a Sikh, I must speak on behalf of the "Dead of Rawalpindi, Lahore and Multan" (March 1947) who were silenced forever by the Sword of Islam. New York, in the world's most powerful country, has seen it. Let us be wary! The past generation won the war to give us peace today. We now have a war on hand to pass on peace to our next generation. None can remain neutral.

Community heads slam BNP's Asian supporters

Evidence has come to light of Sikhs and Hindus joining forces with the BNP to form an anti-Muslim alliance. Eastern Eye has found.



by ABUL TAHER

The news of the unholy alliance has been condemned by Sikh and

there are many Sikhs and Hindus like themselves who are now working with the BNP to fight the

"Community heads slam BNP's Asian supporters." Did you ever think you'd see the day? Sections of the mainstream media also covered the party's joint anti-Islam initiative with Sikhs and Hindus.

BNP SPACE POLICY: THE NEW

In the first part of this article, published last month, the author - a post-graduate physicist working in the industry - set out proposals for an ambitious UK space programme. He now returns to the theme, setting out further examples of ways in which this is feasible, using existing knowledge and technology. If you missed the last issue which contained the first part of this article, make sure to obtain a copy.



Picture taken at Woomera launch site in the Australian desert. These are some of the remains of the British space programme, scrapped by the Conservative Government in 1971.

The use of lunar materials in a future space programme will be essential. The enormous costs that are currently associated with space missions can be slashed by utilising materials that are already located in space.

Harnessing oxygen

The earliest material that is likely to be needed from the moon is oxygen. Liquid oxygen can be used to re-fuel spacecraft. Over the past twenty years, there have been several experiments, conducted by NASA, the Space Studies Institute and various private sponsors, in order to determine the best method for the production of oxygen on the moon. Many of these techniques have now reached the stage where they can be tested in the laboratory. Oxygen is the principle constituent of lunar soils,

making up roughly 60% of their mass. A small oxygen production plant, running entirely on solar energy, would weigh between 1 and 3 tonnes and would be capable of producing hundreds of tonnes of oxygen per year.

Many other resources are available for use on the lunar surface. Iron is readily available, as are natural glasses. Free iron is available in small quantities in lunar soils. Larger amounts of iron can be chemically separated from lunar minerals, such as ilmenite. Aluminium, titanium, magnesium and calcium can also be extracted. Machine components that are too heavy to lift from Earth, can be manufactured to a high degree of precision. Lunar glasses can be used for the construction of strong composite materials. Lunar silicon can be used to manufacture solar pan-

els. Experiments indicate that a plant operating on the moon could produce 100 times its mass in useful products annually.

Many locations on the moon are suitable for manufacturing bases. Location of these bases on the near side of the moon will allow continuous communications and remote controlling from Earth. NASA has developed space solar and nuclear systems. Both sources are likely to be effective methods of providing power to a lunar base.

Lunar bases can be constructed from glass composites made from locally available lunar materials. Complex, lightweight components such as computers, sen-

sors, space suits, etc, should be imported from Earth. Heavy components, such as pressure vessels for created habitable areas, can be created from lunar materials.

Technology already exists

The same logic can be applied to the construction of large structures in space, such as solar power satellites, manned exploration vessels, habitats for people who work in space and for defence systems against rogue asteroids. It is extremely

cheap to deliver construction materials from the moon to free space using a mass driver. Structures too large to lift off the moon can be assembled in space.

The technology to launch material from the moon already exists. Lunar based, electromagnetic accelerators, known as mass drivers, could be used to deliver lunar materials inexpensively to space. These consist mainly of aluminium ring coils in a highly repetitive structure. These ring coils make up most of the mass of the accelerator and can be easily produced from lunar materials.

The US Space Studies Institute conducted several studies into mass driver technology in the early 1980s. A full-scale model was designed on a computer aided design program in 1982. The device was built and tested in 1983 and it obeyed the design programme to within one percent. It was capable of producing accelerations of 1,300 times that of earth's gravity. Even better mass drivers could be produced today.

Self-replication technology

Self-replication of manufacturing machines is equally important. Developments in this area have advanced enormously in the past twenty years. Advancements in self-replicating systems would greatly benefit British industry.

The late space scientist Dr. Gerard O'Neill of the Space Studies Institute, outlined the logic of self replication for facilities in space. An initial "seed" facility, consisting of a mass-driver, processing plant and

manufacturing workshop, would weigh about fifty tonnes and would be placed on the moon. A similar facility would be placed in space and would consist of a

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BRITISH SPACE PROGRAMME

"The road to the stars has been discovered none too soon. Civilisation cannot exist without new frontiers; it needs them both physically and spiritually. The physical need is obvious - new lands, new resources, new materials. The spiritual need is less apparent, but in the long run it is more important. We do not live by bread alone; we need adventure, variety, novelty, romance."

Arthur C. Clarke



processing plant and a manufacturing workshop. These would replicate themselves in the sequence 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128...A series of eleven doublings, starting with a facility built on Earth and weighing some fifty tonnes, would produce a capability of processing 1.6 million tonnes of lunar material per year, into completed structures in space. According to Dr. O'Neill, such facilities would have doubling times of as little as two months.

We are not going into space in order to set a new altitude record. The days of political posturing in space are over. The BNP has laid out a plan for an expanding British space programme because we believe that there are materials and resources of value in space.

Exploitation of materials

Exploitation of these materials will make the British people extremely rich. The initial costs of setting up the programme will be large, but as it matures, it will eventually generate revenue

enues that equal and eventually exceed the current GDP of the United States. It is predicted that the world market for electricity will reach a value of US\$ 6000 billion, by 2040. The whole programme would be a tremendous long term investment.

Perhaps even more importantly, the resources of space can be used in such a way that they will solve the majority of the world energy problems. The concept of the solar power satellite was introduced earlier in this document. The basic function of the SPS satellite is elegant in its simplicity.

The satellite gathers solar energy that is present 100% of the time (unlike with solar energy on earth), everywhere in free space. The solar energy is converted by solar panels into electricity. The electricity is then converted into high frequency radio waves, which are transmitted in a narrow beam to a receiving station on Earth. At the receiving station, the radio

waves are converted back into electricity and fed into the national grid.

Solar power

Various studies have found, that as long as the majority of the solar power satellites mass can be produced from lunar materials (and it can), then the satellite will produce power that undercuts the price of terrestrial fossil fuel generated electricity. Solar power satellites are also cleaner than any other energy source. They will generate cheap electricity without the associated burden of fossil pollution and radioactive waste.

Another advantage that the BNP programme will offer is access to space for ordinary British people. Going into space and seeing and settling other worlds, is a dream shared by almost everyone. The reason that most people lose interest is that they believe it to be impossible. Spacecraft capable of carrying serious numbers of people into could be put into operation within 10-15 years of the start of our programme.

Destination Mars

Mars would be the first main destination. It has an atmosphere that can be transformed into breathable air, using well-established chemical technology. The planet also contains enough water, carbon, nitrogen and oxygen to support human life. The air cannot be breathed, but it can easily be converted into breath-

able air.

The asteroids contain a variety of precious metals. John Lewis of the University of Arizona has considered the case for a typical asteroid, just 1.2 miles in diameter. This is about the same size as an open-pit mine on Earth. The asteroid would have a mass of some thirty billion tons. If we assume that the asteroid possesses a typical meteoritic composition, then approximately 3 billion tons of this mass would be iron, a further 450 million tons would be high quality nickel, 23 million tons would be high quality Cobalt and 112,000 tons would be a mixture of precious platinum group metals, such as platinum, palladium, rhodium, osmium and iridium. What would be the value of these resources, at current market prices?

The iron and nickel within the asteroid would have a value of US\$ 8000 billion, at current market prices. The cobalt would be worth another \$6000 billion. The various platinum group metals would add another \$6000 billion. Not counting the various other elements, germanium, gallium, arsenic, etc, the total value of the asteroid on Earth's market would be \$20,000 billion. There are more than 1 million bodies of this size range within the near-earth and main asteroid belts.

Where to start

All of these things can be made available to Britain and her people. This is not fantasy, this is not a possibility that will have to wait for the future. This is a reality that can be accomplished by us.

As a British citizen, the only thing that you need do in order to help make it happen, is vote for the British National Party at the national and local elections.

On the other hand, if you want to make it happen even quicker, all you need to do is to get active and help us to build the power-winning machine we need to become a government even faster.



AN ECONOMIC POLICY FOR THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY

Jim Marrow argues the case for nationalist principles and protectionism to be applied to all areas of our economy

The liberal left cares very little for the world of business. With New Labour fully on board the pro-globalist gravy train, their new battle cry can be heard in such vile and fundamentally anti-social statements as "let competition take its natural course and may the strongest survive". It's alright if you are sitting in your cosy office at the local council, but not encouraging to the independent businessman, or to the workers of companies of any size. Life has become a weighted game of dice for many businessmen - "throw your chips and watch the globalist croupiers rake them away."

As a political party, the British National Party demands some kind of control over economic globalism - a belief that can only result in the "economically uncompetitive" going out of business. British farmers, fisheries and manufacturers are all falling foul of this dogma right now. What concerns us most is that this 'principle' presupposes that there is 'nothing' worth preserving. As nationalists we disagree; the British farming industry, for example, should be maintained even if cheaper imports are at present available, because a nation that relies on others for her food supply loses her independence as well as the health of her rural communities.

Doggish adherence

What we value can all too easily be destroyed by doggish adherence to "market forces". What has happened in the rural communities is not a good advertisement for the principle of "free trade." The gloom that has descended upon the farming community, which casts its shadow over all of us, can be cut with a knife.

What other parts of our nation are worth preserving? How much of our heritage must we lose to the forces of economics? We will end up losing the Pound, provided the "economic" conditions are right! That will be another part of our history and identity, not to mention our right

to rule ourselves, gone if we let our guard down.

The globalists respect neither British business nor tradition. They know the price of everything but the value of nothing. Economics is important, but it should not be considered as written in stone. For all its 'free enterprise' theory, globalism is communistic in practice, reducing unique individuals and cultures across the world to the lowest common denominator. Consumerism is the economics of the ant-heap. Even though the adverts for t-shirts, jeans and Coca Cola trumpet individualism, the reality is conformity. Chairman Mao had to force people to wear his identikit blue boiler suits. Designer labels get us to pay - and over the odds at that - for the same dubious privilege.

Practical agony

On top of the damage to our culture and our real personal freedoms, globalism piles on practical agony for millions. The destruction of our manufacturing base has gutted whole communities, opening them up for the



deadly microbes that spread in the hopelessness of generations without real jobs - vandalism, crime, drug addiction and suicide. Any one who thinks that our economy doesn't need protecting should spend

a day and a night on one of the run-down housing estates in any former heavy industrial area. The need for protection for British industry has never been greater. Let us hope that the old word 'tariff' comes back into vogue to protect us from unfair competition and allow this country to come alive again.

Globalism for the rich

We could start with giving our entrepreneurs a fair chance to get their foot in the door, and just as much respect should be afforded to "manually orientated occupations" as is given to the "service industry." If this were the case, it would not have been so easily destroyed. Globalisation is there for the super rich only, but inevitably brings poverty to the vast majority. A policy of supporting industry and business at home, by contrast, is the way to produce a

rich, vibrant and varied community. It is a natural consequence of the above that some kind of protectionist policy must be adopted, as the only people who benefit long term from the present situation are the international financiers. Whoever may be holding the "purse strings," we are all carried along in this ever-increasing current of high finance. As a country we are guilty of following this "paper chase," whatever our financial status.

Bankruptcy

The wind of decay is howling across the country. We ought to value our farmers, fisheries and manufactures, like we admire our cars, because the warning must go out, who's next at the bankruptcy court? You, if someone in India or Nigeria can do what you do cheaper! The situation as it is heading will lead us to a purely service orientated economy instead of a vibrant rural and manufacturing base; because these are the only businesses that will be left in 10 years time. Look at the adverts on TV - take out the ones for imported consumer items and you'll see we're well on the way already - the financial companies, insurers and banks are the only ones who seem to be thriving.

We could simply divert some of the profits from the shareholders by placing it into the pockets of the people who produce the goods, not to some foreign land, but to the bank accounts of British businessmen. Taking farming as an example, we should make it a moral or contractual condition that a fair price must be paid for meat and milk. It is an insane system that sees farmers going bankrupt because the supermarkets wish

Industries falling foul of economic globalism



Manufacturing

Facing extinction due to unfair foreign competition from the Third World. Labour and resources are far cheaper in the Third World, and British workers and industry simply cannot compete, hence British markets face invasion from cheaply produced foreign products, while British workers watch their factories relocate abroad.



Fishing

The European Union allows foreign factory ships to overfish in Britain's waters, as part of the dogma of free-trade and global competitiveness. This has led to dangerous depletion of stocks and near total collapse of Britain's fishing industry. The former 200 mile exclusion zone around the shores of the UK must be introduced and the UK must withdraw from the EU.



Farming

Farming is facing an assault from a myriad of forces including the supermarkets, who want to extent their monopolies into production, 'free-trade' politicians who are driven by ideological dogma, EU bureaucrats who want to destroy Britain's independence, big landowners and agro-chemical companies wanting to sell their poisons.

to sell their goods at the lowest price obtainable. A fair price does not exclusively mean the cheapest, but must have regard to the time and effort spent on rearing British food stocks. In this way we can keep British farmers out of the red, despite foreign competition, with a reasonable quality of life.

Radical change needed

A more radical but just as acceptable proposition could be achieved by placing the supermarkets under a commercial contract stating that at least 80% of meat must be bought directly from British farmers. An even more radical proposition would be, after fair compensation to existing shareholders, to replace the management and ownership structure with purely British interests. The vast profits made by the supermarkets would then be kept in this country and be divided among many more people. Some kind of co-operative system in at least sections of the business could help turn capitalist supermarkets into covered markets for independent traders - better a nation of shopkeepers than a mass of wageslaves!

This protectionist policy could be mirrored in the manufacturing sector. As the world's 4th

largest economy we should have, for example, at least one car manufacturer wholly owned by Britain; this would also enhance our foreign reputation and self respect. As a general principle, we should also be aiming to export at least as much as we import. In order to do this, we need to concentrate on developing new industries on the cutting edge of technology, thereby utilising the proven inventive genius of our people, rather than giving our best ideas away to the Japanese or Americans. This too will require government intervention in order to provide the climate and finance for innovation to succeed.

National economics

It is not our intention or desire to produce a gloomy, publically owned communistic organisation publicly owned, but one enthused with the spirit of productive competition. The commercial enthusiasm, professionalism and skill thus unleashed should work for the benefit of the citizens of Britain, rather than multinationals or absent shareholders. The emphasis should shift from supporting foreign trade at the expense of the home market, to reclaiming our God-given right to a fair liveli-

hood in our own country; to replace the pride in our steps.

It would be feasible to place one very highly capable chief executive at the head of each of our main enterprises, with a streamlined and efficient organisation. Taking the railways as an example, it would be possible for one man to run the railways, instead of a periphery of committees and management structures, provided the right man is chosen. As we have seen in recent years, it certainly isn't possible to run a fragmented railway network controlled by dozens of different companies and bureaucracies.

High-tech future

The top job should be put to a referendum by utilising electronic voting methods. This would give the successful candidate the mandate and respect of the travelling public, which none of the people in charge at the moment possess. At least this open competition would produce a chief executive who is known, trusted and respected by the electorate.

E-mail voting for the top jobs would re-enfranchise the British. The citizens become the interviewers, with responsibility to think carefully about their national businessmen, and this

would hopefully get the British interested in the political arena. If all went wrong the chief executive could be voted out of this position of high responsibility. How much more democratic and efficient would this be than having the shell-shocked Stephen Byers and the former head of the BBC appointed by Tony Blair to run the railway network that should be the backbone of British transport?

If the above ideas are enacted, they would result in the following benefits: (a) A more satisfactory balance of payments. (b) More jobs for British workers and a general increase in affluence. (c) Increased tax revenue for the Chancellor and so a surplus current account, which could be utilised in building a new and modern society; not just one that tinkers with the old infrastructure. (d) Full employment and a stimulated economy. (e) It would be possible by the increase or decrease of interest rates to control inflationary pressure (provided we have not given this right to the EU). (f) A stable currency (assuming the retention of the pound) (g) And last, but not least, social cohesion, pride and respect.

FIGHTING FUND 2002

Target : £12,000

May 2nd will be the biggest opportunity yet for the British National Party to make our electoral breakthrough. Every evening and weekend between now and then will see BNP activists canvassing in target wards and leafleting in others. Canvassing returns in key seats showing winning levels of support, and judging from the many calls to our telephone enquiry lines, popular sympathy is growing all the time. May 2002 could be the month for which we've all been waiting and working for so long.

But it's by no means a foregone conclusion. Our opponents are queuing up to try to stop us. West Yorkshire police have threatened to arrest BNP activists on sight. Tony Blair has told a conference of key Labour officials that he will not tolerate the BNP "in places like Oldham, Burnley and Bradford."

A foolish but minor infringement of electoral nomination law led to our Burnley organiser receiving a savage six-month prison sentence (compared with brief community service orders given to a big group of Lib-Dem Muslims convicted late last year

of impersonating voters and rigging the ballot in Oldham). Fortunately, we have been able to take steps to keep our Burnley campaign on course, and many local people are furious about the anti-BNP bias.

The Socialist Workers Party ANL front group, and the LibDems, are putting out smear leaflets and knocking on doors to try to persuade people not to vote for us. Fringe splinter groups are being incited by police *agents provocateurs* to stand candidates against us and split the nationalist vote. LibDem and Labour councils and the government are pour-

ing money into wards where the BNP gets good votes. One ward alone in Oldham has been promised £53 million (about £53,000 for every BNP voter there!) of government bribe money. Mass media smear stories are multiplying, and all sorts of 'knockers' are crawling out of the woodwork to try to spread disinformation and demoralising rumours.

With the enemies of Britain pulling out all the stops, we'll only win those seats and make the breakthrough by making a superhuman effort ourselves. It's going to take *new volunteers*, it's going to take even *more work*

from our existing activists, and it's going to take *more money*.

It's not just a matter of paying for warm up leaflets and election addresses; there's a huge amount of behind-the-scenes organising work to be done and paid for. There's extra travelling to be done all over the country by key party officials. There are publicity drives to be funded and candidates and activists to be trained. And there is preparation work to be done and aspects of our 'virtual' Head Office to be upgraded so that we're ready to take full advantage of the breakthrough whenever it comes.

Naturally, it all costs money. That's why the party has opened the Breakthrough Fighting Fund and needs to raise £12,000, over and above our normal income, by May. The earlier we raise the money the more effectively we'll use it, so please rush your generous donations in as quickly as possible. With your help, we're going to make the biggest and most professional push ever to win BNP council seats. The activists' have got their shoulders to the wheel, we're sure you'll throw your weight behind them!

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£12,000

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PROGRESS...

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THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION AND THE BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY

The British National Party could be barred from standing in elections. The Electoral Commission has the power to deregister any political party which fails to abide by the Financial Schedule worked out between the Commission and the leadership of the party in question. Partly on account of the BNP's bad old habits of sloppiness and disorganisation, a few local and even regional officials seem to think that the Electoral Commission – and the Financial Schedule the leadership have worked out to ensure that we meet its requirements – are things that can be ignored or defied.

This is simply *not* the case. The Electoral Commission has a great deal of power, and is serious about using it. And since we are serious about remaining legal, and contesting and winning elections, we will allow *nobody* to do – or fail to do – things that leave the party vulnerable.

Devising a system

The Political Parties Election Referendum Act 2000 does not say that the BNP must have regional treasurers, local fund-holders and petty cash books. But it does compel every registered party to devise a system which the Electoral Commission's Compliance Manager (at present a Mr. John Franks) and his band of pen-pushers are happy gives both the party's national leadership and themselves the ability to check every single financial transaction in the entire organisation to ensure that it complies with the law. In

the BNP we could have done this by putting every penny of party funds into one central Accounting Unit, with no one below the National Treasurer having the right to hold or use any of it.

The options

Or we could have gone to the opposite extreme and tried to turn every single group in the entire country – including the very newest and least experienced – into an Accounting Unit. The first option would clearly have been unbearably cumbersome and restrictive, the second would have been to throw well-meaning local officials into financial waters far too deep for them, and have a succession of them fined or even jailed as a result.

This is why we adopted a middle course. Regional Accounting Units are responsible for submitting the quarterly internal financial records that our National Treasurer needs to complete the official

forms we have to return to the Commission every three months. Local fund-holders deal with petty cash and notify their Regional Treasurer of all the money they have raised locally.

Superior organisation

Other parties at a similar organisational level have designed different systems to achieve the same end, and most of them are inferior to ours. The Liberals (not the Lib-Dems, but the smaller rump party run by activists and local councillors in a number of areas who refused to agree the name change) for example, gave all their constituency organisations (most of which were far better established than most BNP regions) the choice of becoming Accounting Units in their own right or of disbanding completely and having their members join through, and give donations to, their Head Office alone.

Smaller groups which are not Accounting Units are simply not

permitted under the Liberals' new Financial Schedule. This isn't 'control freakery', corruption or tyranny, it's the only way their party – which has been a pillar of Establishment respectability for more than 100 years – can survive under the new law.

Comply or face oblivion

The British National Party is likewise bound to comply with its officially agreed Financial Schedule. We must fulfil the spirit and the letter of the system or risk being destroyed. Failing to keep proper records or missing deadlines is not an option, either for headquarters, for the regions, or a single group.

Anyone who doubts how serious all this should consider the position of Kent BNP region, or rather, the fact that it no longer exists! Kent failed to send in their last set of quarterly regional returns in time. They then failed to pay the £50 fine that our Treasury Department imposes for a first offence of this nature (something necessary not just to encourage compliance but also in order to show the Electoral Commission that we refuse to accept substandard behaviour which leaves us unable to collect the information they require).

An example

As a consequence, Kent region has now been shut down. Its bank account and the financial affairs of its local branches and groups will be managed centrally by the Group Development Department until the National Treasurer is satisfied that the region has an organiser and a treasurer who will do things properly and do them on time.

Anyone who refuses to accept this situation will be liable to disciplinary action. The national leadership of the BNP is not prepared to risk the party being banned for the sake of incompetent, lazy or even hard-working officials who think that "I know better." We're serious about winning, and we hope all our members are too. This is the real meaning of the overused slogan "Whatever it takes!"

How the new financial law affects even you...

Every single member of a British political party is under a legal obligation to help that party comply with the Electoral Commission rules. In particular, political donations of more than £200 are not permitted from anyone who is not on the current electoral register somewhere in the UK. You are therefore not permitted to:

- Give more than £200 in a year if you are not on the electoral register;
- 'Launder' such a donation for someone else who is not on the electoral register
- Send anonymous donations;
- Put more than £200 in any BNP collection - even if you are on the electoral register - without at the same time giving the person collecting the money a note of your name and address so that the regional treasurer can check that you are a permitted donor;
- Leave any money or property to the BNP in your will unless you are on the electoral register. Anything left to us by an individual who is *not* on the electoral register will be confiscated by the government. As long as you are registered to vote don't worry. If you have left such a bequest, please contact us on 0700 900 2671 if you are unclear about this.

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JOIN OUR
"MORE BOBBIES ON THE BEAT"
 CAMPAIGN - The fight continues!



In the New Year we should be celebrating vigourous towards a petition for our **"More Bobbies On The Beat"** campaign. Crime is on the up, and yet we now have fewer Police officers patrolling in this area - despite 38,000 people signing a recent borough wide petition. Touting of cutbacks, we demand a safer environment!

We are opposed to the council's proposal at employing an everpassed social worker to talk, to 6-10 year olds on a method of cutting crime. 'Unlucky know it is wrong to commit crimes, and local people's taxes should not be wasted in this way

● **MORE BOBBIES - LESS BULLS! -!**



OAK ROAD RESIDENTS IGNORED

Those living on and around Oak Road have asked the council to introduce a 'residents parking priority' scheme. This would give those living in this area a fairer deal when it comes to parking near to their homes and would deter commuters living outside the borough from taking up valuable spaces in what is essentially terraced housing.

This idea was completely ignored by Mr Richard Hawkins, the council's Director of Traffic and Planning at a Slade Green Forum meeting in October.



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The party's drive for the May 2nd elections is now in full swing. Warm-up leaflets are being printed, special editions of *Freedom* are being planned, and Helping Hand teams are working in several target wards. Most important of all, for the first time in the party's history canvassing is already under way in all areas where we have potentially winnable seats.

It's an unfortunate fact that two decades of failure to make local elections the focus of the BNP's quest for electoral success means that we're still woefully weak when it comes to canvassers. The majority of the canvassers who are already going out day after day are relative newcomers. The number of 'old hands' knocking on doors and getting soaking wet is, frankly, pathetic.

This isn't due to lack of desire to win. All over the country, long-standing activists are full of enthusiasm, happily say that they've never felt more optimistic and continue to give generously of their time, energy and money. But too many are still in the bad old habits of thinking that leafletting wins elections, or that it's more important for them to make a half-decent showing in an unwinnable

seat in their own area than to travel a couple of hours to help out in a ward where the BNP has a realistic chance of winning.

These attitudes have got to change. Our canvass returns show that we have a real chance of winning in a record number of wards, and of securing the second place that is such a vital springboard for future victories in others. In some places our campaigners are finding that BNP support is running at 70 per cent, so canvassing isn't unpleasant or scary. In fact, the biggest problem is turning down cups of tea! But support doesn't turn into votes by magic. We're only going to win if we have more people knocking on doors. Call your organiser, regional organiser or the national inquiry line now, and *join the people who're making the real difference – canvassers!*

PUBLICITY MATERIAL FOR BRANCHES NOT INVOLVED IN ELECTIONS

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❑ Asylum seeker leaflet drawing attention to the invasion of the British Isles by 'refugees'. Price £8 for 1,000.

CRIME IS OUT OF CONTROL!

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CRIME IN BRITAIN IS OUT OF CONTROL! Every time we switch on the TV to pick up a newscaster, we hear endless reports about murders, rapes, burglaries, car thefts and muggings. Britain used to be a peaceful country where crime was rare, where our ladies and gentlemen could walk the streets at night, without fear of mugging, rape or worse. People could leave their doors unlocked without fear of burglary. Wife-murder happened!

Nowadays prisoners are **mugged** in their homes, young children are **abducted** in parks and our homes, cars and property are **stolen** every day from criminals. Our young people roam the streets, abandoned by the system to a life of crime and degeneracy. **What has been done about this crime epidemic?**

Nothing! The courts and the judges are too soft: the politicians would rather hand the criminal and penalise the victim, and the police can't even find the firm behind their backs. Society seems powerless against the criminal. **What is going wrong?**

Believe it or not, it all starts with the vote! To put it bluntly, if you vote Lib-Lab, you vote for crime and anarchy on your street. If it is as simple as that! The police have to be allowed to do their job, without interference from politically correct Lib-Lab-Cons politicians, and the judges and the courts have got to apply strict sentences! To British National Party is the party of law and order. The only party in Britain that will stand up to the criminals and protect the police. By voting Lib-Lab-Cons, you vote for crime, by voting BNP you vote for a crackdown on crime. Simple choice!

❑ Crime leaflet drawing attention to the explosion of insecurity and lawlessness on our streets. Price £8 for 1,000.

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❑ Immigration leaflet on the revelation that Britons will be a minority within 60 years. Price £8 for 1,000.

The Publicity Department will soon be launching a range of new leaflets including a new paedophile leaflet, an anti-Euro leaflet, and a general recruiter...

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NEW PO BOX FOR PUBLICATIONS

Henceforth from this issue, all letters, newscuttings and activity reports should be sent to *ID*'s new post office box at **PO Box 107, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 0YA.**

• Please note that the former bank accounts for *Freedom* and *Identity*, are in the process of being closed. Thus cheques should NOT be made out to *Freedom* or *Identity*, but at all times from now on to *British National Party* or *British Heritage*.

Join now for 2002!

You can rejoin now for 2002. The rate is the same as for last year: £25, with an optional discount for OAPs, students and the unemployed of £12 made payable to: **British National Party or British Heritage.** Please complete the form below and send it, with your money to PO Box 51, Oundle PE8 6WQ.

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A ROUND UP OF THE MONTH'S PARTY NEWS



■ 2002 has already seen a big surge in BNP activity in North Wales. Despite being geographically rather spread out, a chain of keen new activists have arranged to take 100 copies each of every issue of *Freedom*. Small groups are actively recruiting in Wrexham and just across the border in Shropshire. Recent recruits include former members of the UK Independence Party, Plaid Cymru, the Conservatives and even two who were once in the Communist Party. All are now united in their determination to build an effective and genuinely nationalist opposition to the threat to the identity and prosperity of Wales from the combined menace of asylum seeking and globalisation. It is hoped that the new bulletin will help not only to keep isolated supporters in North and Central Wales in touch and involved, but also help to improve the organisation and effectiveness of the larger number of members who live in South Wales.

■ January 2002 saw a big jump in membership renewals and new memberships relative to the same time last year. Total income from

memberships this January was a whopping 89% up on the same time a year ago. This reflects both the high morale among existing members, but also the growing - though still infant - tendency for 'soft' support among the public to be hardening into active commitment. The growth in new membership looks set to spur a significant increase in newly organised groups over the Spring. One has just been established on the Isle of Man and an inaugural meeting is taking place in Wakefield as we go to print. Also in West Yorkshire, a keen and very active group in Keighley are leafletting, recruiting and travelling to other meetings in the area regularly now. South West and West London, Oxfordshire, Devon and Cornwall, the Black Country and Greater Manchester are emerging as particularly ripe for rapid growth. As ever, however, what can be done depends above all on suitable volunteers coming forward to help with local organisation. Please get in touch if you want to join the people making things happen in 2002!

■ "Congratulations: I could have listened to you all night." That was the response from a new member to Black Country BNP Organiser John

Salvage after the party's biggest meeting in the area for several years. More than fifty attended. Particularly welcome were the contingent of new supporters and members from Smethwick, who are determined to involve themselves and make a real effort to get things done. Several members from the new East Birmingham group, and also South Birmingham also travelled over to lend their support. The main speaker was top recruiter and local activist, Mr Nigel Avery, who transfixed the audience with his account of local council corruption, and comments on the very real dangers of Islamic extremism. Not only is the local BNP organisation growing every week, but the attitude of the meeting venue's landlady summed up the amount of popular support we have in the Black Country. She not

only donated the use of the room for free, but also offered it to the branch as a permanent meeting place. She even laid on a free buffet, complete with red, white and blue serviettes! The meeting was also addressed by regional organiser Simon Darby, and by local activist Hugh Mackay, who spoke on how the education system has become a politically correct anti-white propaganda tool. The meeting also featured a lively and enthusiastic Q&A session, and the collection raised a record amount.

■ Leeds was the venue for another of the very popular ballad nights put on by Stigger and Sisco, with support from John from the band *Nemesis*. Around a hundred people, including many new members and a record number of wives and girlfriends, attended. The combination of a raffle, auction and collection raised a total of more than £1,000.

NEW SCOTLAND BNP WEBSITE

www.bnpscotland.org

● *Simon Darby explains the scandal that threatens to shake up UK-US politics...*

THE ENRON SCANDAL EXPOSES THE NEW LABOUR CONNECTION

Those of us familiar with the machinations of the gang of political spivs and confidence tricksters, also known as New Labour, will not be surprised to learn of their involvement in the Enron scandal. Enron, the giant Texas-based energy company, recently filed for bankruptcy in what is without doubt America's biggest ever corporate disaster.



dential campaign ensured that Enron had first pick at tapping into Mozambique's gas fields. Slick Willy himself actually threatened to withdraw all US Government aid if Mozambique blocked Enron's plans.

Despite being named as one of the most unethical companies in the world, Enron was awarded a succession of lucrative opportunities. For instance, in 1988 at Dholal, near Bombay in India, villagers opposed to an Enron power plant (the largest in India) suffered beatings from their local police and Enron security staff. This incident became the subject of the only Amnesty International report into a corporation.

Buying influence

More recently, Enron contributed massive amounts to George Bush's US election campaigns, and are reputed to have been his biggest corporate donor.

Just what kind of kickback they got from this is not yet known, but on 9 January 2002 the US Justice Department con-

firmed it had begun a criminal investigation of Enron. Meanwhile, US vice president Dick Cheney has arrogantly stated he will not provide investigators with a list of the business leaders he met while forming energy policy.

The Labour connection

So where do the sleazy, greedy little men from Millbank fit into this giant, fiscal cesspit of greed and corruption? It now emerges that Enron gave the Labour Party £30,000 in sponsorship in 1997 and in 1998. They also paid more than £5,000 for "tickets for dinners" in 1999-2000. Enron paid £15,000 in 1998 to host the pre-dinner drinks for the Gala Dinner at the Labour Party Conference. The Enron chequebook was also out at the Labour Party Gala Dinner at the Hilton in 1997, costing the company

£12,500. All this at a time when Enron had their designs on acquiring Britain's biggest water operator, Wessex Water. Just a short time later, the then Trade Secretary, Peter Mandelson, gave the nod to the £1.5 billion Enron takeover of Wessex without inconveniencing the men from the Monopolies and Mergers Committee.

In 1998 Wessex Water were fined a total of £36,500 by the Environment Agency for illegal discharge of raw sewage in five separate locations.

Environmental damage

The Wessex bid was accepted despite the fact that Enron had received terrible publicity across the Atlantic. In Florida the company had been fined for pollution so bad that the State Government was quoted as saying it was "the worst environmental damage from a single project it had ever seen". They also faced charges in Puerto Rico after a propane gas plant exploded.

Such trifling matters also didn't stop Enron's lobbyists from succeeding in overturning the

Labour Party Donors 2001

Lord David Sainsbury, gave £2 million to the Labour Party in January 2001, and again in December 2001, making a total of £9 million in 5 years.

Lord Hamlyn Gave £2 million

Alan Sugar Gave £200,000

Sir Sigmund Sternberg Gave £100,000

Lakshmi Mittal Gave £125,000

Christopher Ondaatje Gave £100,000

Tom Hunter Gave £100,000

Gulam Noon Gave £100,000

Sir Ronald Cohen Gave £100,000

Dr David Potter (Psion) Gave £90,000

Lord Swarj Paul Gave £10,000

Eddie Izzard Gave £10,000

However, the story of Enron has much wider implications, with the dubious actions of its accountants, Arthur Andersen, shaking the world of Western capitalism to the core. As the facts slowly emerge, it appears that Andersens lied about the financial health of Enron. Furthermore, from October last year, Andersens actually started destroying audit papers relating to Enrons' accounts which had declared that the company was making healthy profits when it was in fact losing colossal amounts of money every month. However, as talented as the Enron hierarchy were at "cooking the books," their real skill lay in their ability to curry the favour of powerful political players.

In 1996, huge contributions to Bill Clinton's successful presi-

British government's ban on the building of private gas-fuelled power stations. Mandelson's successor, Stephen Byers, killed off much of what was left of Britain's coal mining industry by allowing Enron to build new gas-fuelled power stations in both Teeside and in Kent.

In 2001, Tony Blair's new year honours included a CBE for Ralph Hodge, the chairman of Enron Europe, "for services to the power generation and gas industries."

Buying access

Mr Hodge quit Enron 18 months ago, but a recent article in the *Mail on Sunday* revealed how uneasy he was with the corporate methods used to gain "access" to government. Speaking of how Enron executives had gained the attention of senior Labour politicians, he stated: "It is clear that in the current climate, sponsorship and donations are the most efficient ways of getting access".

Unfortunately for New Labour, this seedy affair does not stop here. Enter accountants Arthur Andersen, who quite naturally had been banned from government business since the Delorean car manufacturing scandal twelve years ago, in which their creative accountancy helped their client rip off the British taxpayer to the tune of several hundred million pounds.

It now transpires that the company have been working for the Labour party for free, even offering advice on economic policy! Is it really coincidental that Andersens are being granted increasingly large chunks of government business?

Labour's backers

As you will have read in the last issue of *Identity*, the Electoral Commission completely cleared the British National Party of the disgraceful accusations put forward by the Labour MEP, Glyn Ford. With it being obvious that New Labour are quite prepared to openly prostitute themselves to big business, the Electoral Commission have been kind enough to furnish the BNP with a list of Labour's biggest recent donors (see left). For those with concerns ranging from genetic modification of food through to the genetic modification of the British people themselves, we think you will find the list rather enlightening.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beginning with this issue, a regular letters page will be included to provide our readers with a forum to share their ideas and thoughts with other readers. If you wish to submit a letter for this page, please send all correspondence to PO Box 107, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 0YA.

Sir: Abandoned cars are becoming a major problem in many areas of outer East London. Now I hear that an EU directive looks set to cost motorists £300 to scrap their old cars. If that happens, there'll be wrecks dumped on every corner. It only takes a couple of them to attract vandals and to drag down the appearance of a whole neighbourhood, hitting property values and even encouraging crime by making people think that the area isn't cared for or policed. BNP candidates should promise that a BNP council would tow these cars away within 24 hours of an official warning notice being stuck on them. The average wait under Lib-Lab-Con councils is three weeks. It may seem a small issue, but there's a lot of support to be had from this.

Warren Dennis
Ilford, Essex

Sir: Here in Tipton we live in a "multicultural" society, despite never having been asked if we wanted it or not. This has brought us muggings, racial attacks and rapes weekly, but they are never heard about because "its only white people." Now we learn that at least four terrorists were in the area, yet news reports say there are "no racial tensions" around here. What a sick joke! This is the perfect opportunity for the BNP to come in and show to the world what happens when you bring in a foreign culture and drop it in the middle of a community of decent British people. Raise issues such as Victoria Park with the posters that the Muslims put up: "No whites after 6 o'clock" - and the media claims that is not racism! Is it only racist if white British people do something to them, but not when we're the victims? There are certain places of Tipton where a white man will not dare walk alone. And even if you're in a group

then it's more than likely that violence will result. I am sick and tired of this "multicultural diversity;" I've quite simply had enough of this area and watching my back all the time. How do I know all this? I've lived here since I was born 17 years ago so I know the area like the back of my hand. Unfortunately I'm not old enough to vote - but I assure you when I am, you'll have mine, and most of my college mates' votes. Get some statements out to the media, and get more active - you'll have a lot of support from white Tipton people and from the surrounding towns - they are fiercely British.

Ritchie, Tipton
West Midlands

Sir: What more evidence do English people need that Tony Blair is our enemy? Our soldiers serving in Afghanistan had to eat vegetarian sausages on Christmas Day, but Blair makes a big song and dance about "culturally appropriate" food being given to Muslim terrorists. Worst of all, while he's fussing about that, it has emerged that large numbers of soldiers who fought in the Falklands have committed suicide. But, just as with Gulf War Syndrome, the Labour government turn a blind eye.

D. Prees
Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Sir: I joined the party about six months ago, having first learned about its policies on the Internet. I've since been canvassing quite regularly with my local branch, and am pleased at the level of support among the public. I'd just like to say to other people who haven't done this yet that it isn't difficult. But it is vital that members are smartly dressed when canvassing. Without a collar and tie, you just aren't taken seriously.

Jeans and bomber jackets only reinforce negative media images of the party and may actually lose us support, whatever people say on their doorsteps. I hope that newcomers and experienced activists alike will take note of this point. Things are going well for us, but we've got a long way to go, and time is running out.

Peter Phillips
Redhill, Surrey

Sir: I wrote recently to the Electoral Commission to ask whether, following the suspension of Pakistan from the Commonwealth, this meant that Pakistani citizens are no longer entitled to vote in Britain. The reply, from a Sandra Gull, Assistant Policy Manager at the Commission, confirmed my worst fears: "The UK Government has not revoked the bilateral benefits of Commonwealth membership from individual citizens of Pakistan and they continue to be eligible for electoral registration."

R Tandy
Kings Lynn, Norfolk

Sir: There is currently talk about submitting to a demand for the setting up of separate schools for 'Faiths' - in particular for Muslims. This would be a serious mistake for the Establishment in that it would encourage divisions within the population, especially in areas where the "Islam Will Rule" philosophy is already the basis for social strife. Let's have no more of such divisive proposals. If incoming foreigners don't like our British culture and traditions, then they should be encouraged - nay, assisted, to return to whence they came.

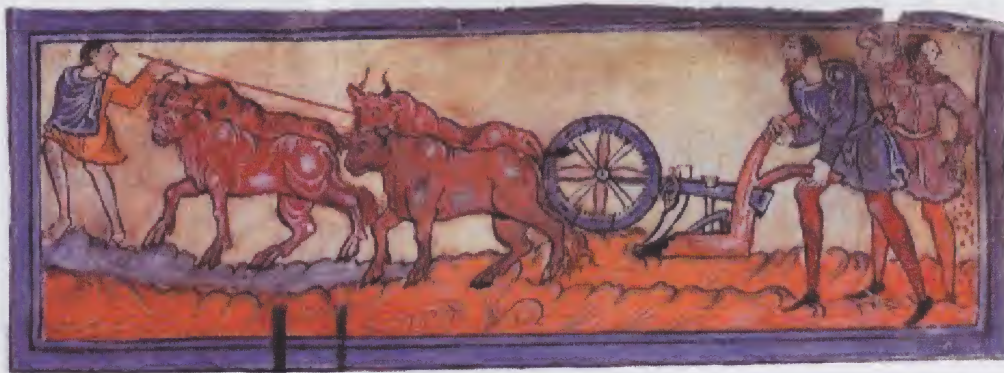
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THE DOOMSDAY BOOK

The great survey of 1086

With advance apologies to all non-English readers this article is about a uniquely English historic undertaking; the creation of a book that is without rival. No other nation had thereto or has subsequently completed such a work. There is no other document that gives such a complete picture of life in a medieval kingdom anywhere else in the world and the speed and thoroughness with which the task was undertaken was unsurpassed in medieval Europe. That book is the "Great Survey of 1086" commonly referred to as "Domesday Book".



Early English ox team plough, from the time when the Domesday Book was in the process of compilation nearing completion

Twenty years after William the Conqueror defeat of Harold Godwinson at Hastings, the native populations were violently resisting the advance of the Norman Conquest. Often with assistance from the Welsh, Danes, Cornish and Scots they created havoc for the Norman masters. There was even fighting between land hungry Normans; some Normans had peacefully settled in England before 1066 and with William's victory used the resultant confusion to settle scores with their rivals whether Saxon or Norman. It was a perilous time in England.

Consolidation

Nevertheless England was at that time a very wealthy nation, the export of wool principally contributing to its treasury. William wanted that wealth! He was by all contemporary accounts an ambitious and powerful man; he wanted to quell the unrest in his kingdom and for

that he needed money, lots of it. The Great Survey was drawn up out of military necessity and William's desire to know how much England was really worth and thus how much tax he could potentially raise. It was also an opportunity to clarify who actually owned the land. Following the acquisition of land by William's Norman lords, there were many areas in dispute and within the book there are many notes of court claims over land ownership. It became the final authoritative register of rightful ownership and colloquially it became known as Domesday Book, by analogy with the "Day of

Judgement".

The collection and copying of details on over 13,418 villages and towns in England in 1086 was achieved in 12 months. There were actually two books;

Little Domesday which covered the three eastern counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex and Great Domesday which covered all other counties in England south of the River Tees.

The small army of investigators were followed by another small army to check the results of the survey and if necessary denounce them as fraudulent. The Commissioners took evidence on oath "from the Sheriff; from all the barons and their Frenchmen; and from the whole Hundred, the

priests, the reeves and six villagers from each village".

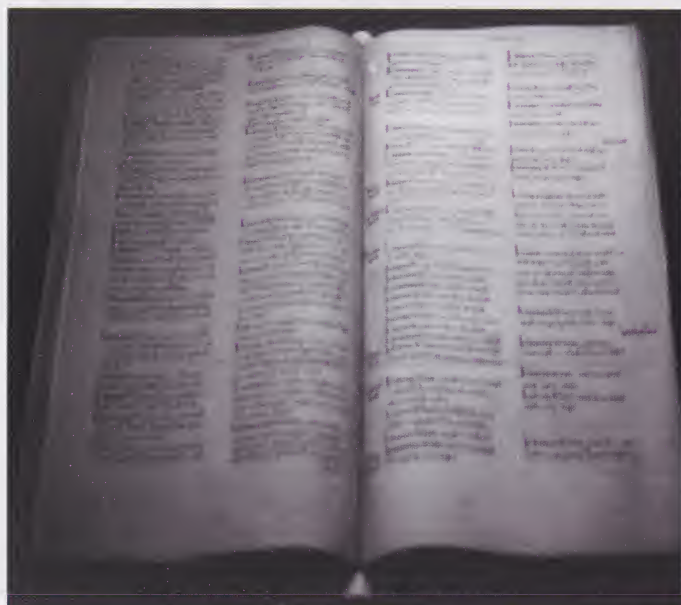
It also names four Frenchmen and four Englishmen from each Hundred, who were sworn to verify the details. The commissioners were instructed to ask the same twenty questions in every village and town. The instructions given were written in The Ely Inquest, a contemporary publication which states:

"...They inquired what the manor was called; who held it at the time of King Edward; who holds it now; how many hides there are; how many ploughs in demesne (held by the lord) and how many belonging to the men; how many villagers; how many cottagers; how many slaves; how many freemen; how many sokemen; how much woodland; how much meadow; how much pasture; how many mills; how many fisheries; how much had been added to or taken away from the estate; what it used to be worth altogether; what it is worth now; and how much each freeman and sokeman had and has."

Extracts from the book

Here is an example taken from the county of Norfolk: "Heinstede Hundred. In Sasilingaham Edric, the predecessor of Robert Malet, held 2 sokes and a half, of 66 acres of land, now Walter holds them. Then 9 bordars, now 13. At all times 3 carucates and a half among all, and 3 acres of meadow, and the eighth part of a mill; and under these 1 soke of 6 acres of land. At all times half a carucate. Then it was worth 30 shillings, now it returns 50 shillings."

It is a stirring feeling to read the minute details of the place about 40 generations ago where each of us English was born.



Even after translation from the original Latin text, which was the official language of the land the terms used are very strange.

The village of Saxlingham (Domesday's Sasilingaham) still stands in eastern Norfolk. Sokes (Sokeman) were freemen who were able to buy and sell land. Bordars were poor smallholders working anything between 5 and 30 acres of land.

At a time when it has been estimated that 80 acres may have been needed to sustain a single family of 5-6 persons, their lives would have been very difficult indeed! A carucate was the area of land ploughed by an eight-ox team in one day.

Racial consciousness

Although Domesday refers to various monetary terms such as shillings and marks the only physical coin in existence was a silver penny, the denarius.

One of the things that emboldens the racial consciousness when reading extracts from Domesday is that almost every village mentioned still exists today.

Villages like tiny Tooting, Tottenham and Stoke Newington, now all three being part of

London are mentioned. It is criminal that those three villages in particular have in the past 50 years lost many of the very people that were likely to have been descended from those original inhabitants, to be displaced by floods of people so very different from us. 900 years of continuity of dwelling in our homeland has been catastrophically broken!

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Never completed

Interestingly Domesday was never fully completed. London itself, the biggest city of the time isn't mentioned in Domesday with scholars suggesting that this was because a large part of the city was destroyed by fire in the summer of 1086 and the

same applies to Winchester which is also missing, ironically the town where all the information was being collated and copied.

The original tomes are housed at the Public Record Office in Kew, London.

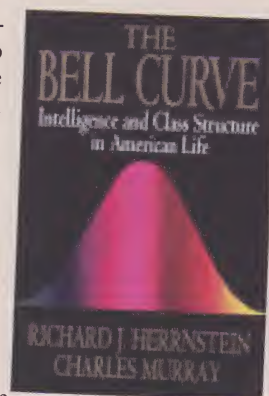


William the Conqueror, commissioned the Domesday Book

REVIEWS OF THE MONTH

The Bell Curve - Richard Herrnstein & Charles Murray. £25

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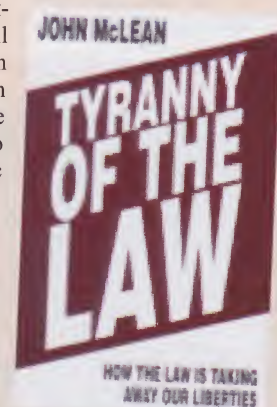
The Last Days of Britain - Lindsay Jenkins. £14.99

A worrying but gripping account of the way in which successive Tory and Labour governments have undermined and sold off British sovereignty. This well-researched study documents the ways in which our independence has been broken and power handed over to unelected multi-nationalist agencies, particularly the EU bureaucracy in Brussels. 302pp.



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